



SECRET

25X1

-2-

- b. 16 February: one train with about 70 motor vehicles, 12 x 76.2 mm field guns, and 12 boxcars with military personnel. Most of the vehicle numbers observed belonged to the 9th Guards Tank Division.
- 8. On 15 February, three trains loaded with 34 T-34 tanks, 12 x 76.2 mm guns, and including about 25 boxcars with military personnel, passed through Neuruppin, coming from the direction of Wittstock and proceeding toward Altruppin.  
[redacted] 25X1
- 9. On 2 February, two JS tanks, 6 T-34 tanks and an unspecified number of motor vehicles of the 21st Guards Mechanized Division from the Luftnachrichten Kaserne in Halle were loaded at the Halle freight station and left toward Erfurt. The shipment returned on 16 February. 25X1
- 10. On 13 February, about 30 x 122 mm howitzers, personnel and motor vehicles of the 21st Guards Mechanized Division were loaded at the Halle Freight station.
- 11. Prior to 10 February, the Kindel troop training ground was occupied by a guard detail of about 200 men. The hutments were boarded up.

[redacted] Comment: The information contained in this report [redacted] 25X1  
indicates that the following winter exercises were conducted: 25X1

- a. An exercise of units of the 3rd Shock Army southeast of Schwerin which started on 11 February and probably extended to 15 February. This group was possibly reinforced by units of the IV Artillery Corps.
- b. An exercise of troops of the 9th Guards Tank Division in the Wittstock area between 12 and 14 February. The Division returned to its military posts via the Neuruppin area. Possibly, other units of the 2nd Guards Mechanized Army may have held small exercises in the Neustrelitz area.
- c. Exercises of the 10th Guards Tank Division and units from Brandenburg, reinforced by artillery units of the 4th Guards Mechanized Army from Bernau and elements of the IV Artillery Corps, in the Doeberitz-Satzkorn area after 16 February.
- d. Exercises of units of the 8th Guards Army, reinforced by the 65th Mortar Brigade from Rathenow, in the Grimma area after 16 February. It is believed that other winter exercises are being conducted by this army.

SECRET